

Remarks:

Reconsideration of the application is requested.

Claims 1-6 remain in the application. Claim 7 has been cancelled. Claims 1-6 are allowed.

In item 2 on page 2 of the above-mentioned Office action, claim 7 has been rejected as being anticipated by Huppenthal US Pat. No. 5,162,728) under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b).

Claim 7 has been cancelled.

Applicant appreciates the Examiner's statement in item 3 on page 2 of the above-mentioned Office action that claims 1-6 are allowed.

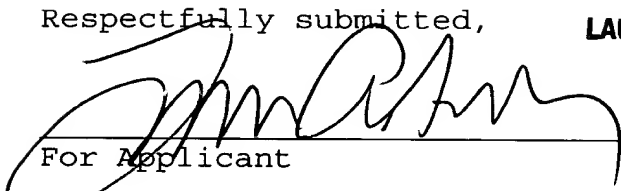
In view of the foregoing, an early issuance of a Notice of Allowance is solicited.

If an extension of time for this paper is required, petition for extension is herewith made. Please charge any fees which might be due with respect to Sections 1.16 and 1.17 to the

Deposit Account of Lerner and Greenberg, P.A., No. 12-1099.

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